Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter

INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some valuable family time. The children have settled back into school really well and are enjoying their learning and being with their friends and teachers.

In just over a week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs assessments. We are so proud of how they have been preparing themselves and the mature attitude they have shown. Please could I ask parents of Y6 pupils to support us by ensuring their children go to bed early, get plenty of rest and sleep, eat well and are given lots of encouraging positive messages. As a special post-SATs treat our Year 6 children will have a special day out later in the term. Our Year 2 children will complete their assessments during May.

This year's Fun Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday 12th May in the Rectory Field near Quarry Hay. Hedgehog Class will hold their Fun Run around the obstacle course in the school grounds, as in previous years. As usual, we need as many parents/adult helpers as possible to steward both events, so if you are able to spare a couple of hours from 1.15 pm that would be appreciated. If you are able to help please complete the online form by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th May so that we can organise the deployment of adults – the form can be found by following this link:-

https://forms.office.com/r/YPPG5fK6sc

Could you also ensure that your child has their PE kit and a drink in a named drink bottle in school on that day (no glass bottles please). Sponsor forms will be sent home in the next few days – please hand these in after the event and pay in your sponsor money using the online link on the form. This year we will be raising money for Forest School and resources to enhance outdoor learning/play.

On Friday 5th May we will be holding a special day of celebrations to mark King Charles III's coronation. Children are invited to wear non-school uniform on the day with the theme of red, white and blue. Please don't go out and buy additional clothes, it is fine if your child has an item of clothing with just one of the colours. We will have a day full of activities including a take away fish & chips lunch (weather permitting). The children will also be presented with a special coronation souvenir from the Trustees.

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We are very excited to give you a first glimpse of our new road signs for the village. After our PE Council ran a Modeshift Stars competition with the Parish Council to promote road safety our winning designs have been made and arrived in school. We are looking forward to installing them next week, so keep your eyes peeled! Thank you to our PTA for finding our new signs.

Congratulations to Wilf and Henley who were our winners!

DUCK RACE 2023

This year's Duck Race will be after school on Friday 12th May, at the stream in Quarry Hay. As well as the race, there will be cakes (provided by Owl Class) on sale. Ducks will be on sale in the playground – so do get in early to secure your lucky number!!!

POKEMON CARDS

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that a number of children have been bringing in Pokémon Cards. We kindly ask that these are not brought into school.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU – TUESDAY 2nd MAY ONLY

There will be a change to the advertised menu next Tuesday due to Bank Holiday delivery issues. Chips will be served instead of mashed potatoes.

SUNDAY FIRST - ALL AGE SERVICE

St Andrew's Church, Sunday 7th May 2023 10 - 11am

Church with a difference! Something for everyone - all ages are invited to an hour of yummy breakfast, fun coronation crafts, short Bible stories for children and music for all.
Sunday 7th May 2023 starting at 10am - St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke.
Get there early so as not to miss the bacon baps!

Dates for your diary!

Term Dates

Term 1:01/09/2022 - 21/10/2022
Term 2: 31/10/2022 – 16/12/2022
Term 3: 03/01/2023 – 10/02/2023
Term 4: 20/02/2023 – 31/03/2023
Term 5: 17/04/2023 – 26/05/2023
Term 6: 05/06/2023 – 21/07/2023

April 2023

17th – Start of Term 5

May 2023

5th May – Coronation Day celebrations
12th May – Rags2Riches collection
12th May – Fun Run
12th May – Owl Class Cake Sale
12th May – Duck Race

UPDATE FROM THE PTA

Don't forget we have our "Rags to Riches" clothes collection on the 12th May. Please bring in tied bags by 9am. Good quality clothing, accessories and paired shoes only. No uniform or dirty or torn clothes. The school get 40p per kilo and the clothes are being sent to Ukraine where they will be sold.

We also have the school Duck Race on the 12th May - we will be selling ducks in the playground soon. Cash prizes to be won!

Look out for further dates for a film night and quiz night in the next few weeks.

Amy Brown (07585708702) is happy to take unwanted school uniform to sell. Please also get in touch with her if you would like to buy items. All donations go to the PTA. *Your PTA Team*

BATH LIGHT OPERATIC GROUP – AUDITIONS FOR CHILDREN'S ROLES IN 'OLIVER!'

Bath Light Operatic Group is a friendly, non-professional musical theatre company in Bath. We are currently working on our Autumn show, 'Oliver!' which will be staged at the prestigious Theatre Royal on the 12th – 16th September. We are looking for children to fill the roles of Oliver, the Artful Dodger, Workhouse Children and Fagin's Gang. Further details are attached and the closing date for applications is midnight on **Friday May 5th 2023**.